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In re Application of:

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For: POLYMERS AND CURABLE  
COMPOSITIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

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4. (Amended) The polymer according to Claim 1  
wherein  $R^3$  in the general formula (1) is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group.
5. (Amended) The polymer according to Claim 1  
wherein  $R^3$  in the general formula (1) is a substituted or unsubstituted vinyl group.
6. (Amended) The polymer according to Claim 1  
wherein the general formula (1) is represented by the general formula (1') ;